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Spoon Trays .. \$3.50 to \$6	Tumblers (set) \$6 to \$12
Mayonnaise Bowl and Plate .....	..... \$7.50

New and Odd Shaped Dishes—  
Square, Round or Oval, \$4 to \$12

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## CONN. LABORITES FIGHT AMENDMENT

New Haven, May 13—Resolutions opposing the ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution, characterizing it as "unnecessary and vicious in principle," and pleading its right to fight the ratification, were adopted at a conference here today of the Trades Union Liberty League, attended by about 100

delegates from labor organizations of the large cities of this state.

The Senate nominated Charles W. Fairbanks, former Vice-President, for a vacancy on the board of regents of Smithsonian Institution.

The modern idea of rest is driving an automobile and keeping one eye on pedestrians, one on other machines, one on street signs, one on policemen, one on children, and the rest on the road.

## POLI DONATES USE OF HOUSE FOR RED CROSS

Owing to the untiring energy of the members of Red Cross Team 13, headed by Assistant Superintendent of Police Charles H. Suckley, bid fair to excel all others when the Red Cross Drive opens here next Monday.

In the first place Superintendent Suckley has secured a concession from S. Z. Poli, the theatrical magnate, what no other person or organization has so far been able to secure—his theatre on Main street along with the regular show for a performance Tuesday night, May 21. Not alone has he secured the theatre and the show, but he has booked as the piece de resistance, Lieutenant "Smiling" Pat O'Brien, of the Royal Flying Corps, who will deliver a talk about his air battle, capture by the Hun, his life in a German prison camp and ultimate escape from Hunland.

It will be remembered that Lieutenant O'Brien is the man who when being transported to a retaliation camp in Germany, escaped from his guards by leaping out the window of a swiftly moving express train and with an abiding faith in God, his eye on the North Star, walked, crawled, swam and dug through solid earth with his bare hands to get under heavily charged electric wires, as he last sank to his knees in prayer as he landed safely in Holland.

His account of how he dropped 8,000 feet in a shell torn and disabled airplane, placed among the dead, coming to life and being made prisoner, life in a German camp, escape and wanderings through Germany and Belgium, wearing a British uniform for 72, has held huge audiences everywhere spellbound and brings one back to the stirring days that fiction writers tell about.

No less wonderful than his suffering while in Hunland suffering all the terrible brutality the Prussian overlords could heap upon helpless prisoners, is his recuperation from wounds and starvation and his reception by King George V. at Buckingham Palace, London. He was highly complimented by the monarch who conversed with him in private for 52 minutes, the longest audience granted anyone below the rank of general.

Manager Matt Saunders, of Poli's, promises one of the best shows of the season for this Red Cross performance and he will have entire charge of all the stage arrangements for this performance de luxe. The show will be the regular show for that half of the week, but the addition of Lieutenant Pat O'Brien will put it in a class by itself and Manager Saunders is extremely proud of being the man behind the gun on the occasion.

Tickets for the performance can be reserved now. All seats downstairs will be strictly reserved and will cost \$1.50 each, while the two balconies will be sold out at the rate of \$1 a seat.

Assistant Superintendent Suckley and the entire police force were loud in their praise of S. Z. Poli's generosity which, coupled with the aid of Manager Saunders will make the forthcoming event rank as an epoch in local theatrical history.

## OBITUARY

PATRICK M'MANUS.

Funeral services for Patrick M'Manus were held this morning at the mortuary chapel of Bourke & Boucher, 1296 Main street, and at St. Augustine's church. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

JOHN J. GRIFFITH.

Funeral services for John J. Griffith were held this afternoon at the home of his parents, 6 Maple street, Milford. Rev. Dr. Knollmeyer officiated, and burial was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

WILLIAM A. BROWN.

The funeral of William A. Brown was held this afternoon from the funeral parlors of August G. Baker, 1291 Stratford avenue. Rev. Daniel M. Lewis of the Newfield Methodist church officiated, and burial was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

HELEN REIF.

The funeral of Helen Reif, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Reif of 2226 East Main street, was held this afternoon from her late home. Rev. J. V. Hussion of St. Charles church officiated, and burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

LIEUT. GIEGEL KILLED.

Amsterdam, May 13—Lieut. Giegel, a star Bavarian aviator, has been killed on the western front, according to the Cologne Gazette. He was credited with 15 aerial victories.

JOHN NEVINS.

John Nevins, a well known resident of the North End, died Saturday night at his home, 150 Hurd avenue. He is survived by his wife, Fanny, services will be held Wednesday morning at the funeral parlors of M. J. Gannon, 215 John street and at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in St. Michael's cemetery.

## THE WEATHER

A trough of low pressure extending from Texas northward toward the St. Lawrence valley is causing unsettled, showery weather with temperature considerably above the normal in the eastern districts. The temperatures are low between the Rocky mountains and the lake region and killing frosts were reported from Minnesota and Michigan. Showers have occurred during the last 24 hours in the Missouri, lower Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the eastern portion of the lake region and the northern portion of New England.

Conditions favor for this vicinity unsettled, showery weather, followed by fair and cooler.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises .....	5:37 a. m.
Sun sets .....	8:02 p. m.
High water .....	2:21 p. m.
Moon sets .....	11:31 p. m.
Low water .....	8:45 p. m.

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## URGENT APPEAL MADE FOR MORE CLERICAL HELP

American Ambassador Sharpe has just sent the following cable to the War Personnel Board of the Young Men's Christian Association: "Appalling need workers with American troops. Minimum requirement today 600 for approximately 200 important unoccupied points. Many of these on firing line. Secretaries serving alone at front are breaking under terrific strain. We must have immediate adequate release to avert catastrophe."

This cable has been relayed on to W. Seymour Lacy, general secretary of the Bridgeport Young Men's Christian Association, that the local organization might bring before able business and professional men of Bridgeport this great need of our army and those of our allies, France and Italy. General Pershing has repeatedly called that there was imperative need for more secretaries abroad. Both Italy and France through their generals as well as their state departments have asked the Young Men's Christian Association to take hold of the work in their armies and accomplish for their men what was being accomplished in the armies of the Canadian and British by the work of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Some idea of the magnitude of the task will be realized from the fact that 1,000 to 1,200 men are needed every month for the three or four months to meet the demand. There are literally hundreds of huts without an association secretary in them to serve the soldiers. Many others are but poorly manned because they have been stripped of a sufficient number of workers in order to at least put one worker in some of these other posts.

Bridgeport, so far, is far behind the other cities of the country and New England in the number of high grade men who have been willing to offer themselves for this service. It is hoped that a response adequate to the size of Bridgeport and the number of able men here may be received in the face of this urgent call from our state departments.

L. T. Warner, A. W. Burritt, Robert S. Hixson or W. Seymour Lacy, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be very glad to meet and talk with any men who are ready to do this service.

## LOCAL BOY TO HEAD STAGING OF "BIFF GANG"

Hundreds of sailors at the Naval Training Camp at Pelham Bay Park, N. Y., gave up their week-end liberty yesterday to spend long hours practicing fancy dancing steps. Not that terpsichorean finesse has been added to the duties of the sea fighters; they were just getting in training for "Biff Bang," the big musical revue to be staged at the Century theatre by men of the Pelham camps. The show opens on Decoration Day and hundreds of sailors are now busied on rehearsals.

Several Bridgeporters will appear in the production. The stage director is Phil Dunning, a former East Side boy, now a first class yeoman in the Navy. He was a director with the Schubert organization for several seasons. There will be a big chorus of males and "females"—all by enlisted men at the camp. The famous Pelham Bay band and the station's symphony orchestra will also be heard in the production. The revue was written entirely within the camp and will be presented by men stationed at Pelham. Bandmaster William Schroeder wrote the music, and the lyrics are by several sailors formerly connected with music publishing houses. The book is by Phil Dunning.

The entire proceeds of the production will go to the Welfare Fund of the camp.

## Hold Miss Ranger For Superior Court

Edith Ranger, implicated in the attempted substitution of a false will purported to have been made by her brother, Henry W. Ranger, was placed under arrest in Stamford Saturday when she surrendered. Miss Ranger was cut off in the genuine will submitted to the Surrogate court in New York, and in connection with Attorney Charles N. Wexler and others of Stamford a false will was submitted in which Miss Ranger was made beneficiary. The forgery was detected, and several of the conspirators are under arrest. Wexler has been disbarred from practice because of his part in the affair. Wexler made a confession in which he admitted writing the substitute will. Miss Ranger was held for trial before the Superior court under bonds of \$2,500.

## Service Flag For St. James' Church

Members of St. James' church of Stamford, that edifice last evening at the services at which a service flag containing 110 stars, representing young men of the church in the service of the United States was dedicated. Rev. Walter McElroy of New Haven preached the sermon and a splendid musical service was rendered, closing with the "Star Spangled Banner." Many of the clergymen from Bridgeport were present.

## CHURCH DEDICATES A SERVICE FLAG

A service flag containing 19 stars was dedicated with appropriate services last night at the German Reformed church. Speeches were delivered by Rev. H. G. Wiener, Town Clerk Joseph Schultz, and members of the congregation. The services were largely attended.

TOMATO, LETTUCE AND  
CABBAGE PLANTS.  
JOHN RECK & SON.

## PRISONERS WHO WILL APPEAR IN SUPERIOR COURT

Following are the charges and the names of prisoners who are held at the county jail and who will be arraigned in the Superior Court tomorrow before Judge James H. Webb. The court will open at 2 o'clock, and the prisoners will be put to plea. It is expected that many of them will plead guilty:

Bridgeport—Chas. Johnson, murder; Dominick Washtgall, William White, rape; Thos. Jones, aggravated assault; Geo. Palmer, indecent assault; Edw. A. Bowen, indecent assault; Edw. Vacaro, indecent assault; Richard Lopez, theft; Edw. Green, theft; Robert Stafford, theft; Wilbur Griffin, theft; Arthur Rogers, theft; Albert Galorney, theft; Wm. Hartley, burglary; Arthur Vink, burglary; Frank Williams, burglary; Wm. H. Lacy, burglary; Chas. Donahue, burglary; James McGrath, burglary; John Sullivan, theft from person; Frank Murphy, theft from person; Joseph Brownkewich, theft from person; Edw. J. Lynch, robbery; William H. O'Connor, robbery; Nicholas Manning, robbery; Eugene Lennon, robbery; Joseph Mucidi, white slavery; Alex. Gladkowski, adultery; Mike Madhovich, adultery; Magt. Pellican, adultery; Kate Walemanovich, adultery; Peter Mishonkes, adultery; John Bunce, bigamy; Morris F. Winton, embezzlement; James H. Crossley, embezzlement; Eugene Rogers, burglary; Stratford—Walter Dorsey, adultery; Eugene Gordon, abuse female child; Peter Benway, abuse female child; Fairfield—Arthur Nichols, assault; John Watson, burglary.

Stamford—Alex. Hudiak, attempt to kill. Norwalk—William Thomas, burglary; Thomas Moore, burglary; Fred Winings, burglary; Frank Pelice, manslaughter; Chas. Ginty, horse theft.

Greenwich—Guy Frey, fornication. Danbury—James H. Reilly, rape; Edward Scribner, assault; Fred Kouhouft, rape; Charles W. Lee, indecent assault.

Accused who gave bonds—William Thomas, taken by U. S. to Hartford; Newtown—Collie Lee, theft.

Bridgeport—Nelson Meyer, burglary; Harry Welton, theft from person; Hymen Wiseman, theft from person; Angelo Checchi, indecent assault; Joseph Lachino, theft.

Continued from last term—Fernando Laudati, Jake Hawkins, Peter Petri, Luther Kelly, James Pickett, Chas. Winter, Edw. Gary, Nick Williams, Morris Beigler, John Chingoes, Albert Smith, James H. Graves, Wm. Jones, John Coffee, John Theodos, Martin Rogers.

## HUN CONGRESS SAID TO FAVOR AN ALLIANCE

Amsterdam, May 13—Resolutions in favor of the extension of Austria's alliance with Germany were passed at a congress of Germans in the Austrian Tyrol, says a dispatch from Sterzing, Austria, to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. The resolutions urge a closer military and economic and the establishment on Austria of German state institutions and constitutional law.

The Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Baron Burián, has gone to German great headquarters in connection with negotiations that will decide the future relations of Germany and Austria-Hungary. A military and custom union is contemplated, although the outcome is uncertain, owing to the political chaos prevailing in Austria.

## EXPRESS LOYALTY TO OUR COUNTRY

More than 1,500 people were in attendance last night at the monster Hungarian-American patriotic rally which was held in Rakoczy hall. The speakers of the evening were Alexander Konta of New York, president of the National Hungarian Loyalty League; John Demso, president of the Rakoczy association, and a number of other prominent local Hungarians. The meeting was very enthusiastic, and the loyalty and devotion of the Hungarians of Bridgeport was pledged to the cause of freedom and democracy.

## MURPHY EX-FLOOR BOY FOR THE A. P.

Boston, May 13—John W. Murphy of Jamaica Plain, Mass., mentioned in today's casualty list as having died of wounds, was employed as a floor boy in the Boston bureau of the Associated Press when war was declared. With other office associates he enlisted in a Massachusetts regiment and went to France last September.

## "OVER THE TOP"

The largest crowd that ever turned out to see a photoplay in this city struggled to get a seat in the State Armory last night where the pictorial version of Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey's world-famous book, "Over the Top" opened its engagement.

Judging from the crowds that besieged the armory it seemed as if almost everybody in town turned out to try to secure tickets for the cinema exhibition.

The street was blocked by the screen fans one vying with another as to who was going to get their tickets first. Thanks to the police detailed to handle the crowd everything went along smoothly.

Traffic at the start was tied up for a while. The surging mass of people gathered before the building forcing many automobiles to turn down side streets to continue on their way. But when the bluecoats got in their fine work things straightened themselves out and traffic was resumed.

Former President Taft and Frank P. Walsh are appointed mediators to effect an amicable agreement between the telegraphic companies and members of the telegraphers' union.

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6 foot shades	to	6 foot shades	to
8 foot shades	\$3.75	8 foot shades	
		10 foot shades	\$6.50

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2 feet 8 inches x 7 feet	
2 feet 10 inches x 7 feet	

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